

THE JOURNAL.

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—Christmas!

—Go to Becher & Reynolds for Calendars for 1879.

—N. Millett was in Merriek Co. last week on business.

—The Police Judge reports a very quiet week. No arrests.

—James Ware of Greeley county was in the city Monday.

—Robt. Lewis has lost seven head of cattle by dry murrain.

—Miss Rose Rieckly came home on Tuesday to spend Christmas.

—F. W. Ott sells you toys cheaper than any one else in town.

—Mrs. Coolidge of Glenwood, Ia., mother to H. P., is in the city.

—H. F. Snider of Plum Creek was in the city Friday, laying in a supply of goods.

—When you want to insure your goods or your life, go to Becher & Reynolds.

—District Court for Platte county, for 1879, will be held Feb. 25th and Sept. 15th.

—The nobbiest present is one of those statues for sale at Doland & Smith's.

—Choice Missouri Sorghum syrup best out, at Bullard & Smith's North Grocery.

—Yesterday a load of fine deer and elk arrived in the city, all from the Beaver country.

—The Sunday school at the M. E. church this city is increasing in numbers and interest.

—A merry Christmas and happy New Year to all the patrons and readers of the JOURNAL.

—We learn that Judge G. W. Post is in the east, and that invitations to his wedding have been sent out.

—Geo. W. Beardsley of Greeley county lost a horse about three weeks ago supposed to have been stolen.

—Hon. D. C. Loveland has been engaged for the past few weeks in organizing lodges K. of H. in Nebraska.

—School in Dist. No. 1, closed on Friday last for two weeks, beginning the first Monday after New Year's.

—Some farmers are satisfactorily solving the fuel problem this winter by burning corn cobs, which are abundant.

—Until otherwise ordered there will be preaching every Sabbath, at M. E. church, this city, at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

—Lost—At the Convent Fair, two, gold shawl pins. The finder will return a great favor by leaving the same at this office.

—"Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" will be exhibited sometime next month by the Congregational Church Furnishing Society.

—The blow and snow on Saturday was simply a reminder of the old-time "blizzard," of which, may we never see the like again.

—Because business men come into sharp competition it is no reason why they should lose their tempers, and fall to beating each other.

—F. Gerber & Co. keep the best assortment of furniture and sell at the lowest prices. Give them a call at their new store on 11th street.

—J. N. Reynolds was through Madison county last week on business. He is prepared to say that a buck-board is a very "open" conveyance.

—Go, go, where shall I go, to Ott's of course, you know, for books and pictures, for bugles and drums, for dolls and toys of every description, at cost.

—Miss Freddie Speice and Miss Rosa North came up from their school at Omaha on Saturday evening's train, and will spend the Holidays at home.

—The Catholic School Festival, held at the Opera House last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, was a decided success, financially and otherwise.

—Guy C. Barnum lost last week six head of nice young cattle, after they had been feeding in the corn field. He has no doubt but the snut was the cause.

—There are some Omaha Indians camping around through the country, and suspicion has got abroad that they are ready to steal. They had better be kept at home.

—We go to press early on Tuesday, so that our "force" can have Christmas to themselves. This will account for the absence of any reference to the Christmas festivities.

—John McCann, Charley Rieckly, Jim Foley and W. S. Hamilton started for Ft. Steele, Monday. They were all "well-fixed" and we know they will have the "boss" time.

—Marion Reagan has recently built a very good shelter for his stock—a sod wall two feet thick, 100 feet long and about thirty feet wide, the enclosure covered with poles, &c., making comfortable winter quarters.

—See F. W. Ott for your toys. He makes it a specialty to sell cheap.

—The finest assortment of candles ever seen in this city for sale at Doland & Smith's.

—At F. W. Ott's Bazaar you will find a countless host of toys for Christmas and New Year's presents. Call soon, and secure what you need for the Holidays.

—On returning from church last Sunday evening a young lady on being asked what the text was, promptly answered, "the 16th chapter of Revelation."

—The young horse when you leave him in the street. This prevents a race, and doesn't furnish an opportunity for the horse to have a laugh at your effort to catch him.

—For SALE—West End Lumber Yard, Central City, Neb. Terms easy. There is money in it. Enquire of A. Henry, Columbus, or of C. G. Willman, Central City.

—Attention is called to a communication elsewhere on the price of wheat. We regard it just about as venturesome to predict the price of wheat as the sort of weather we shall have.

—Alf. N. Burgess has received a letter of inquiry from George F. Howell, making particular inquiry of present prices of commodities here, with reference to locating in the spring.

—David Anderson sold on last Friday 20 head of 2-year-old steers to Mr. Dan. Parmelee of Elkhorn Station. These cattle will be corralled on Parmelee's extensive farm near Omaha.

—Good news to people of Platte and adjoining counties.—Great reduction in Lumber prices at the yard of Jaeggi & Schupbach.

—Prices down to bed rock—terms strictly cash. Give them a call.

—It is reported that some of the settlers in Boone and Greeley counties have been acting as spies and informers against their neighbors who have been "appropriating" or stealing wood from the Reservation.

—On Friday last Henry and Anderson bought more than four carloads of fat hogs. This was the biggest hog day of the season, and our principal streets were almost blocked for hours with hog wagons.

—John Keeler says that a gallon of tar and a pound of sulphur to every fifty head of stock, put in troughs where they can get it, will prevent dry murrain; also that a mixture of clay and salt will do the same thing.

—The provident stock man will now see to it that his dumb brutes have a shelter, knowing that thus he may possibly save them from perishing, and certainly save himself from anxiety, and from extra work in feeding.

—The attention of our readers is called to the business card of J. J. Byrne, in to-day's JOURNAL. He has located in the city as a dentist and tells the people where to find him—two good evidences that he is a success in his line.

—A melee occurred at the saloon of John Graf, on 11th street, Saturday night. A knife was used upon R. Brandt by Chas. Traeger, inflicting several slight flesh wounds. Traeger was arrested, but no complaint appearing against him he was discharged.

—The "Literary" meets again at the Brick school house in Dist. No. 1, next Friday evening. After this week we expect to be able to give the programme weekly. We suggest the propriety of the "Literary" organizing a course of lectures during the winter.

—The Madison County Chronicle has sprung up from the remains of the late Madison Review and has made its appearance on our table. The Chronicle is edited by Philip Bauch, and shows good mechanical work in its finish, and ability in the editorial department.

—D. Anderson left Columbus on Sunday night with a shipment of hogs for Denver, Colorado. This is Mr. A's first trip to the mountains since 1860. He will see great changes and improvements, that will surely be interesting after so long an absence from that region.

—Insure in time, so that if fire comes upon you unawares you will not be turned out into the "cold" world, but have your dwelling replaced by some one of the numerous good companies represented by Becher & Reynolds, whose office you will find in the Bank building.

—Of course you are preparing to spend a few dollars, more or less, for the surprises of Santa Claus, and you want to know the place where you can find a full supply of holiday goods at lowest prices. Try F. W. Ott, near the old post-office, one door south of Brodteubner's jewelry store.

—On Friday D. Anderson made a narrow escape. While working among his cattle he was pushed down and tramped on, one of the steers tramping on his bowels. At first he was fearful of internal injury, but nothing serious resulted. It will, however, serve as a caution to him in the future.

—He has trumpets and drums, bugles and moust organs, dolls and kitchens and stoves and arks and animals of all kinds, pencils and albums, pens and inkstands, and a thousand things besides, all cheap for cash. "Who has all them," says Miss Curiosity and Master Eager. Why F. W. Ott, of course.

—Our reporter says the Scioptical entertainment Monday evening at the Presbyterian Church was very interesting, especially the view of the starry heavens. Daniel in the lion's den, and the scene of the drunkard with snakes in his boots.

—The following are the newly-elected officers of Harmony Chapter, No. 13, O. E. S.: Marshall Smith, W. P.; Mrs. Agnes Smith, W. M.; Mrs. Theda M. Coolidge, A. M.; Mrs. Minnie S. Drake, Sec'y; Mrs. Mary A. Early, Treas.; Mrs. Melisa White, Cond.; Mrs. Mattie Reimer, A. Cond.

—Guy Barnum has lost six head of cattle by the prevailing disease, and is of opinion that it is caused by smut, which is unusually abundant this year, and seems to be more injurious. It has not been any lack of water with his cattle, as they have had access, at pleasure, to a running stream.

—Our neighbors, Mr. Samuel Galley and Etie, his wife, have been married about ten years, and all that time have lived agreeably and happily, and on last Wednesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock their joy and happiness reached its climax by the birth of a nice little daughter. Mother and child doing well.

—The Daughters of Rebekah will give a dance on Christmas night, Dec. 25th, at the Opera House. Tickets, \$1.00. Every body is cordially invited to come. Good music, good time, and good order is guaranteed. By order of the committee. Floor Managers: Joseph Gross, James E. North, Fred Matthews, Charles Morse.

—About as good an answer as we ever heard was made the other day by a boy to a solicitation to buy a "prize" package, when he said, "I might lose by it." He did invest, however, and got a nice looking piece of rosin for a violin, which completely disgusted him with the lottery business. It is better to make an even exchange.

—Old Year lecture at the Opera House next Sunday evening by Rev. E. L. Sherman. Subject: "Days gone by." While the lecture may have special interest to "old folks," yet everybody has a cordial invitation to attend. If, however, the evening should be very stormy or very cold the service will be held in the Congregational church.

—Mistakes will occur. The best laid plans of the most astute men often fail. All persons have felt, deeply felt the disappointment incident to mistakes. But when a young man purchases at a fair a nice article and makes a present of the same to a lady, and then finds out that she is a married lady, you have it all, disappointment boiled down.

—Frank Fields left on our table one day last week, the "Little Wonder," which combines in its operations five different valuable articles for the household. First in order is a tack hammer, stove-pipe crimper, nut cracker, jar-top remover, can opener and screw-driver. It is a very convenient little article, and it looks to us to be a very valuable one to have around.

—The gross receipts of the Convent School Fair at the Opera House, were \$118.—net proceeds, \$318.22. J. E. North received the camp chair, awarded by vote to the "most popular man," each vote costing ten cents, and the election netting \$74 to the society. To whom belongs the shawl we are unable to announce as there was some misunderstanding or mistake in the matter of voting. The voting realized \$103.50 to the society.

—The Presbyterian church Festival and Concert last Wednesday evening brought together a large number of our citizens. Good music, an excellent supper, and splendid social time with extraordinary financial success was the result. Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell, Miss E. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. Hickok, Mr. Brooks, Mrs. A. W. Crites, E. J. Risser, Miss Mary Mullen, Miss D. Christion, Mrs. Bettie Gerrard, Mrs. Marshall Smith, M. Christion, Mr. B. Briggs and Dr. J. S. Christion all took part in "Ye Old Folks Concert" and rendered music in a very creditable manner.

—A few weeks ago some fellow not having any regard for either the moral or the statute law against theft, and destruction of property, wounded and killed about twenty tame ducks belonging to Guy C. Barnum. We tried to make him believe that it was done by some poor fellow who didn't know the difference between wild and tame ducks, but Guy's notion is that any fool who can load a gun would know a wild duck from a tame one. He desires us to extend a hearty invitation to the man who killed them to call again, when he can see him, and he will give him a warm reception.

—There are many mistakes in pronunciation outside the school room, and there are likewise many among the same. The latest is that of a teacher who does not teach in Platte county. He was giving the words to a class to spell, when he astonished them with the word Eg-wi-pe-ty; it went through the class twice, when one of the boys desired to look at the word; to this the teacher would not consent. Then they all tried it again with no better result, whereupon the teacher spelled the word for them as follows: Eg-y-p-t-y. Egypt they all had heard of, and knew how to spell, but "eg-wi-pe-ty" was altogether too much for them.

THE COLUMBUS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

To the Public.

For the information of all parties interested, and the further development of the case involved, notice is hereby given, that an organization has been perfected for the purpose of establishing a Library and public Reading Room in this city, and the success of this laudable enterprise will now materially depend upon the assistance and active co-operation of our citizens.

Articles of incorporation, including the Constitution and By-Laws agreed upon at a public meeting, have been recorded, and the Executive Committee have since appointed a committee to solicit donations of money, books, periodicals, or other useful and essential articles that may assist in building up and furnishing an institution which, if initiated and properly sustained, will prove a credit and of vast benefit to our city. Over two hundred dollars have been subscribed, as a start, and as soon as a sufficient amount shall be paid or pledged, a room will be obtained, and an appropriate selection of books and periodicals procured, and said Reading Room opened to the public. Our citizens may expect a call, and they should be able to see at a glance, that this is not a solicitation for a subject of charity of doubtful propriety, but one for the present and permanent benefit of our young city and its growing populace. Let five times the amount named be raised if possible, as it will assuredly prove to be a valuable investment for the public welfare, and he who contributes most liberally, will never have occasion to regret the act.

By a provision of the constitution, the Reading Room will be under the charge of a librarian, with suitable regulations, and will be open at all seasons hours to the public, without charge. Any one paying one dollar into the treasury, and signing the Constitution, becomes a member of the Association, and entitled to a voice and a vote in all its proceedings. Library tickets will also be issued, and any member or other person on the payment of one dollar, will be entitled to a ticket, good for one year, that will allow said person to draw books for stated periods; the proceeds to go towards the useful expenses, or to augment the library.

The fees for membership and library tickets may be taken from any one's subscription, if desired, or they may be made additional thereto. While membership is not essential to secure the privileges of the library, yet all who are favorably disposed, and who do not feel able to make a larger contribution, are earnestly solicited to subscribe enough, at least, to entitle them both to membership and the purchase of a library ticket, and those who have more ample means, we trust, will feel constrained to give in due proportion, but let no one's contribution be measured by his neighbor's purse, property, or free will offering.

Now, fellow citizens, this enterprise is commended to your judgment, and must rely upon your fostering aid, upon a liberal will and a generosity of purpose that will cause your hands, in sympathy with your hearts, to reach your pocket or check books, and thus enroll your names as public benefactors. Neither excuses nor special pleas will fill the bill, for as citizens whose interests are involved with our own, we need not only your good will and sympathy, but something tangible and practical; your names, your influence, and a portion of your money; and upon your action will depend the success or failure of the effort. If we succeed, to you will all credit be due, and a land-mark of progress will be established in our history; if we fail from lack of means, upon you will fall the discredit; but we trust that your action will be such as to show, that no delusive phantom of failure will readily disturb your imaginations or thwart your nobler impulses.

In a commercial or business point of view, while holding out inducements to settlers, Columbus should foster a little pride in keeping pace with her sister cities of the state, as our educational status and our facilities for literary culture will elicit inquiry, and will be reflected as it were from the sign boards of our town, either to repel or attract intelligent immigration. We believe that our general reputation, as well as the moral and intellectual standard of our city, would be elevated by a good library and reading-room in our midst; that a greater love for science, history, and good social literature would be acquired, and under judicious management, that much good, both direct and reflective, would be produced upon our entire community thereby.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,

Very Respectfully,

W. B. BROWN, President.

E. L. SHERMAN, Secretary.

—One man man in a community can do an immense deal of mischief, just as one able-bodied man can tear down more than twenty can build up. We hear of one neighborhood in Platte county kept in a continual stew by the wilful littleness of one man. Nothing of a public nature can take place in the neighborhood without unwarrantable interference on his part. The public roads, the bridges receive a large share of his intermeddling, and in slack times the school teacher comes in for a portion. There are "bullies" of different kinds, physical, mental and moral, so to speak, and they need, wherever found, a similar treatment, a quiet snub, until they get too close, and then a substantial, complete, square knock-down. It is about the only kind of treatment they will respect. The physical bully needs to feel the heavy weight of a better muscle; the mental bully, the keen, sharp sword of a brainy contestant; and the moral bully, in all the fullness of its enormity, his inner, hideous nature. These men are all sensitive to public opinion, and a good, square knock-down puts them in a most ludicrous position, and breaks the back-bone of their meannesses.

Chambers' Cyclopaedia of English Literature.

Brief biographies of all noted British or American authors, from earliest times to the present, with specimens from their writings, making a work not only thoroughly entertaining and useful to all intelligent readers, but nearly indispensable to people of culture. The newly revised and beautiful edition contains over 3,000 pages, and the entire work, in eight handy volumes is furnished free of express or mail charges, for \$2.00 in paper, \$3.00 in cloth, or \$4.50 in half morocco. The publishers sell only to subscribers direct, instead of giving dealers and agents the usual 50 or 60 per cent. discount to sell for them, which accounts for the remarkably low prices. Special inducements are offered to those sending early orders. Specimen pages with full particulars, sent on request by postal card, by the publishers, the American Book Exchange, 55 Beckman street, New York.

—The Nursery for January, 1879, is full of good things. We always did admire the pictures in this best of children's magazines, but we are inclined to think that the artists have put some extra touches on these charming representations of juvenile life. We can but mention some of the good things in store for the little ones to whom comes the Nursery. "Grandma and Grandpa"; "Charlie and the Lion"; "Hero Coasting"; "December"; "Cousin Albert's Rabbit"; "Saturday Night"; "Railroad Accident"; "Jack Willard"; "Prairie Dogs"; "A Christmas Day in the South," etc. Send \$1.50 to John L. Shorey, 35 Bromfield St., Boston, and receive the Nursery for a year.

—About ten weeks ago a man by the name of Potts, who lately resided near David City, in company with his wife and Mr. Mrs. Warner went into Greeley county to seek a location for a homestead. Mr. Warner had before selected a place in Boone Co., where he now resides. Potts made choice of a piece of land with his wife, in a covered wagon, with a good team of horses, started for Grand Island to make entry on the land. He was to write to Warner as soon as he got to Grand Island, but nothing has been heard from them since and it is feared that some mishap has overtaken them.

—MARRIED.

—EWING—LANGHOFF.—On Thursday evening, Dec. 19th, 1878, by Rev. A. P. Sherill, Mr. James P. Ewing and Miss Freddie Langhoff. The groom is a well-known U. P. freight conductor, and the bride was leading him down with good wishes.—Omaha Republican.

—The bride was formerly a resident of this city, and her numerous friends and acquaintances unite in kind wishes for the future happiness of this couple.

—LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.

—To School Officers.

The following letter from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to C. L. Hill of this place explains itself:

"LINCOLN, Nov. 18, 1878.

MR. C. L. HILL:—It is clearly illegal, as the law now stands, to introduce or use text books other than those on the accompanying list. This list I have not changed in any particular, and it is still the only legal list. I regret that in many places changes of text books have been made in violation of law, since such changes frequently tend to add additional cost to our schools without any compensating advantage.

Yours truly,

S. R. THOMPSON."

The State list accompanying the above letter can be seen at C. L. Hill's Book Store. Among other books the list contains Hillard's Readers, Guyot's Geographies, Harvey's Grammars, and Seavey's Histories.

—TO SMOKERS.—

FIVE-CENT CIGARS.

Made by good-looking Cubans, with clay-hammer coats and white kid gloves, on black-walnut tables. By smoking these, you will attend church more regular, and drive fast horses, and you will become "healthy, wealthy and wise."

For sale by GEORGE RIEDER.

—Closing Out! Closing Out!

N. G. Bonesteel at the old stand of Bonesteel Bros., will now close out the entire stock of DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES AND HATS AND CAPS. Those wishing to buy good goods cheap will find it to their interest to call on us, at once.

49-41. BONESTEEL BROS.

—Attention, Sheep Raisers!

We have 15 head of thoroughbred Rams on hand, which we offer for sale, cheap—all long woolled, just what you want to cross with fine woolled sheep with to it pay.

441. GROSS BROS.

—TATTERALL.

The Tattersall Livery Stable is an excellent place to stop at when you are in town with a team. Good accommodations. Reasonable charges. On Olive street, one door south of Coolidge's hardware store. Try them.

268-3.

—Meat Market.

Shotwell & Randall having purchased the meat market lately owned by Frank Gillett, is prepared to furnish, beef, pork, &c., equal to the best and at prices to suit the times.

437-3.

—For Sale.

A farm of 159 acres, 125 broken. One mile west of Barnum's. Please call on A. Haigut on the Big Island. Terms easy.

361-x.

—Boots at \$1.75 at L. Kramer's.

—Pure cider vinegar at Hudson's.

—Cloaks for \$2.50 at L. Kramer's.

—New Palermo Lemons at Hudson's.

—Boy's boots at \$1.00 at L. Kramer's.

—Pure apple juice cider at Hudson's.

—Pure Buckwheat flour at Wm. Becker's.

—Woolen scarfs for 10 cents at L. Kramer's.

—New shirts at 25 cents, at L. Kramer's.

—Christmas candles at George Rieder's.

—Quinces and Sweet apples at Marshall Smith's.

—G. H. Krause & Sons will sell you a cook stove cheap.

—Good plaid shawls for 75 cents at L. Kramer's.

—Millinery in the latest styles at Drake & Smith's.

—Silk handkerchiefs for 10 cents at L. Kramer's.

—Recollect that Shotwell & Randall pay the highest price for hides.

—Second-hand school books, cheap, at E. D. Fitzpatrick's.

—Maple Syrup warranted pure at L. Cockerburn's.

—The best brand of cigars can be had at Wm. Becker's.

—The best place to trade is at Bullard & Smith's.

—Gent's rubber overshoes for 50 cents at L. Kramer's.

—The finest line of boots and shoes in the city at M. Smith's.

—Save 25 cts. by buying your flour at Bullard & Smith's.

—Grey and white Flannel at 15 cents a yard at L. Kramer's.

—You can always depend on getting the lowest prices at Galley Bros.

—Pickled pig's feet, soured lamb's tongue and pickled tripe at Hudson's.

—Woolen yarn 50 cts. a pound at I. Gluck's Revolution Dry Goods Store.

—Oranges, sweet cider and Michigan apples just received at Hudson's.

—Heavy gray blankets at \$1.00 a pair at the Revolution Dry Goods Store.

—Bullard & Smith will pay cash or exchange goods for farm produce.

—Wm. Becker will have a new stock of Michigan apples and cider in a few days.

—Men's heavy woolen suits at \$1.50 at the Revolution Dry Goods Store.

—Examine L. Kramer's stock of holiday and other goods before you buy.

—Men's woolen hose at 10 cents a pair at L. Gluck's Revolution Dry Goods Store.

—Don't freeze to death, but go and get a heating stove cheap at G. H. Krause & Sons.

—A new lot of stylish cloaks just received at L. Kramer's, which will be sold at bottom prices.

—A choice stock of the finest Christmas Sugar Toys ever brought to Columbus at Hudson's.

—Cabbage, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, melons, and in fact everything else at Bullard & Smith's.

—Twenty pounds dried apples for \$1.00 at Geo. Rieder's, and he is not selling out at cost, either.

—Boots and Shoes at bottom prices sold by Marshall Smith in Central Block.